

**MINUTES  
TERRELL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
SPECIAL MEETING**

**Date:** October 19, 2022

**Time:** 9:00 A.M.

**Place:** Terrell County Governmental Building

**Commissioners and staff present:** Vice Chairman Larron Copeland, Commissioners Brad Stafford, Eddie Owens, County Administrator Bill Sawyer, Clerk Sandra O'Stean (Chairman Wilbur T. Gamble, III entered the meeting later)

(Commissioner Ernest Johnson was absent due to illness)

**Others present:** Monyette Williams, Alice Carter, Jeff Hanner, Edward Harvey and wife

**CALL TO ORDER** - Vice Chairman Larron Copeland

**COUNTY RECREATION DEPARTMENT** – Bill Sawyer stated the purpose of the called meeting was to get guidance and to establish a supervised program for the County Recreation Department. He asked that if the Board pleased to appoint himself and Commissioner Eddie Owens to come up with recommendations and present them within 60 days to the Board at a public meeting

**PUBLIC COMMENTS** – Commissioner Copeland opened the floor for public comments. Comments were heard from Monyette Williams, Edward Harvey and his wife, Jeff Hanner, and Alice Carter. The main concerns in all of the discussions/comments were to have a better quality of life for the community by providing full-time programs for youth and adults, better management of the programs and the facility, using certified umpires, making grounds and buildings improvements, installing new playground equipment, making repairs to scoreboards, lighting, walking track, goal posts, and having the concessions run professionally. Everyone stated the need for community involvement with better connectivity and communication between the community, the recreation department, and the commissioners.

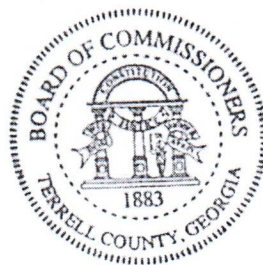
*Larron Copeland made the motion to appoint Bill Sawyer and Eddie Owens to make recommendations for the County Recreation Department and present to the Board within 60 days. Brad Stafford gave the second. Motion carried by unanimous vote.*

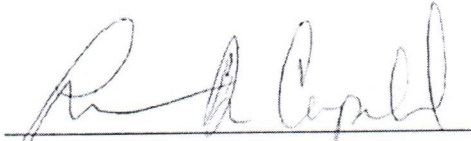
**ADJOURN** – *Larron Copeland made the motion to adjourn.*


Respectively submitted by: *Sandra O'Stean*  
Sandra O'Stean County Clerk

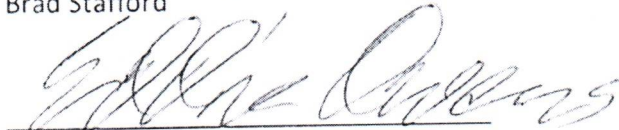
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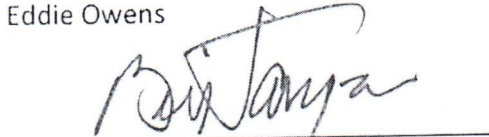
*Wilbur T. Gamble III*  
Wilbur T. Gamble, III Chairman




  
Larron Copeland Vice Chairman

  
Brad Stafford

  
Eddie Owens

  
Bill Sawyer County Administrator

  
Ernest Johnson